Non-completion of some Road Projects

†601. SHRI GOPALSINH G.SOLANKI:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road projects, State-wise, which could not be completed till date during the last one decade due to paucity of funds;

(b) whether National Highways do not exist in some of the States but there is excessive traffic in those States;

(c) if so, whether any factual reasons have been ascertained therefor; and

(d) whether any follow-up action has been taken up in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) There are no projects which could not be completed till date due to paucity of funds during the last one decade.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Broadening of Stilwell road in Arunachal Pradesh

602. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN; Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to broaden the Stilwell Road in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) is so, whether its status has been raised to National Highway level; and

(c) by when the actual work would begin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) The Stilwell road passing through Assam and Arunachal Pradesh has been declared as National Highway No. 153. The development of this NH will be

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